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**Request  
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<i>Application Number</i>	10/031,076
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 15, 2002
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Hutt et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	1771
<i>Examiner Name</i>	L. Salvatore
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)      iv.  Other

- ## 2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

- a.  period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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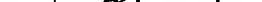
- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other Extra Claims Fee

b.  Check in the amount of \$ 1,038.00

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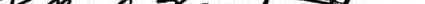
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 1, 2004 and made final. This paper is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), the required RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) of \$770.00, a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time for response from June 1, 2004 to July 1, 2004, and the required extension fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) of \$110.00 for one (1) month. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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